



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09065.0007-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 10/790,024) Examiner: L. Bouchelle
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Filed: March 2, 2004)
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For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE) Confirmation No.: 9740
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY)
DEVICES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 11, 2006. This Petition is being filed together with the appropriate response. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 11, 2006

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